AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please make the following amendments to the claims:

1-6.   (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended)   A method of synchronizing configuration parameters on a server with a database of stored configuration parameters comprising automatically updating ~~said configuration parameters~~ at least one application program configuration parameter in response to updating at least one corresponding stored application configuration parameter in said database ~~of stored configuration parameters~~.

8. (Original) The method of Claim 7, additionally comprising reversing a database update in the event of an indication of an error during the process of updating the server.

9. (Original) The method of Claim 7, additionally comprising reversing a database update in the event of an indication of an error during the process of updating the server.

10. (Original) An information processing system comprising:

at least one network server running at least one application program, wherein application program operation is defined at least in part by a set of configuration parameters stored on said at least one network server and associated with said application program operation;

a database separate from said at least one network server and storing a copy of said set of configuration parameters; and

means for automatically maintaining synchronization between said set of configuration parameters stored on said at least one network server and said copy of said set of configuration parameters stored in said database.

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11. (New) The method of Claim 7, wherein the server is operated by a web-hosting provider.

12. (New) The method of Claim 7, wherein each application program configuration program parameter defines at least in part a set of resources on the server available to a particular customer of the web hosting provider.

13. (New) The method of Claim 7, wherein the set of resources comprises disk space.

14. (New) The method of Claim 7, wherein the set of resources comprises a network address.

15. (New) The method of Claim 7, wherein the set of resources comprises memory space.

16. (New) The method of Claim 7, wherein the set of resources comprises communication bandwidth.

17. (New) The method of Claim 7, wherein the set of resources comprises processor capacity.

18. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein the server is operated by a web-hosting provider and wherein each application program configuration program parameter defines at least in part a set of resources on the server available to a particular customer of the web hosting provider.

19. (New) The method of Claim 10, wherein the set of resources comprises disk space.

20. (New)   The method of Claim 10, wherein the set of resources comprises a

network address.

21. (New)   The method of Claim 10, wherein the set of resources comprises memory

space.

22. (New)   The method of Claim 10, wherein the set of resources comprises

communication bandwidth.

23. (New)   The method of Claim 10, wherein the set of resources comprises processor

capacity.